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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1925

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, LI (TOLBERT, W.R.)

SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT - BRIEFING

REF: STATE 228848

1. AMBASSADOR DEPARTED POST PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL BUT  
DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH HIM FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17.

2. WE THINK BRIEFING SUGGESTED REFTEL EXCELLENT IDEA AND BELIEVE  
GOL WOULD WELCOME SUMMARY OF US FOREIGN POLICY. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT  
MAY WISH TO CONSIDER HOLDING BRIEFING AT BLAIR HOUSE FOR CONVENIENCE  
OF PRESIDENT.

3. IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTS NOTED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT WOULD  
BE MOST INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING:

USG INITIATIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

USG POSITION ON UNGA ISSUES

USG POSITION ON WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SUCH AS IRB PROPOSAL  
MADE AT UNCTAD)

USG VIEWS ON SITUATION IN HORN OF AFRICA

SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST - PARTICULARLY LEBANON  
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4. RE UNGA ISSUES AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES TO ELICIT GOL SUPPORT ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST US, EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT IN GENERAL, AND BRIEFING IN PARTICULAR, UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY BRIEF PRESIDENT AND KEY GOL OFFICIALS AND ENLIST SUPPORT. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS ON THIS END AS WELL.

5. WE ALSO WISH TO NOTE THAT LEBANON SITUATION HAS DIRECT IMPACT ON LIBERIA DUE TO SIZABLE INFLUX OF LEBANESE INTO ALREADY LARGE LEBANESE COMMUNITY IN LIBERIA OVER PAST YEAR WHICH STILL CONTINUING. MATTER IS SUBJECT OF SOME CONCERN TO GOL WHICH WORRIED ABOUT DOMESTIC ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS.  
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